

Roadmap 2018

GoodWeave International has set a total of 6 targets for the year 2018.

Mandatory targets

Goal for 2018

Dealing with Child- and Forced Labour

Support for measures and procedures to deal with cases of child and forced labour

Our project in apparel supply chains in Indian includes monitoring of strict no child labor standards. By end 2018 we will adapt our existing carpet sector child protection and remediation policy, which includes clear procedures to deal with cases of child and forced labor, for the apparel sector.

Raising awareness

Implementation of measures to raise awareness about sustainable textile production in the following topics:

- Discrimination
- Health and safety
- Wages and social benefits
- Working hours
- Child labour
- Forced labour
- Good housekeeping

Our holistic system addresses these issues through a combination of inspections and annual audits and through worker and family trainings and support and community awareness and advocacy. We will reach at least 7000 workers in outsourcing supply chains in northern India through above means in 2018

Instruments for implementation

Provision of instruments to implement Partnership goals by the Partnership members

GoodWeave is in the third year of our pilot work expanding our proven system to combat child and forced labour into apparel supply chains in northern India. Our plan in 2018 is to finalize our Standard and systematize our work in the sector, expanding our reach and enabling broader adoption

Political dialogue

Influencing policy-makers to improve conditions in the textile industry

GoodWeave will increase advocacy for children's and workers' rights by speaking and testifying at forums, conferences, and government hearings related to child and forced labour in textile supply chains, and as member of the Living Wage Coalition and ISEAL, with a minimum of 10 engagements in 2018.

Continuous improvement of verification

Implementation of capacity building measures to provide further training for auditors

GoodWeave inspectors receive regular training and updates on best practices. We are adapting our tablet-based Supply Chain Transparency Program for apparel inspectors so to use this real-time data capture tool to improve overall audit, data processing capacity. Operational in test mode by end 2018.

Provision of information

Provision of information materials on Partnership topics

GoodWeave will share current and ongoing results from our work developing a Standard and System to combat child and forced labour in apparel supply chains, including results from our ongoing pilot in Indian supply chains.